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In re application of :
Alexandra BROWNFIELD *et al.* :
Serial No.: 09/367,040 : Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: August 6, 1999 : Examiner: Christopher Paulraj
Title: **LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of May 6, 2002 in the above-identified application,
please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper comprises (as
absorber material,) an inorganic platelet-form substrate having a homogeneous composition with
particle size distribution of 1 μ m to 60 μ m and the amount of said absorber material is 1% to 5%
by weight based on the body of the paper.

Please add the following new claim:

--15. Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper comprises, as
absorber material, an inorganic platelet-form substrate having a homogeneous composition
throughout the body of the paper with particle size distribution of 1 μ m to 60 μ m and the amount of
said absorber material is 1% to 5% by weight based on the body of the paper. --